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CONTEMPORARY ARTIST FROM CANADA, DIANA BOULAY, TO HOLD UD EXHIBIT

DAYTON, Ohio -- In an effort to promote awareness of the mounting problem of garbage, Canadian sculptor Diana Boulay has been saving and sculpting discarded plastic for more than 20 years.

Boulay's University of Dayton exhibit is her third solo American exhibition and will be on display in the Kennedy Union Art Gallery from March 15 to April 3. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Boulay's sculptures use non-biodegradable refuse to express societal problems such as global unity, animal rights, acid rain and the threat of nuclear destruction.

"I surround myself with discards to make a statement," said Boulay. "I do not paint the objects as I prefer playing with the 'natural' hues and gradations of a color."

"I do not use glue, it is a greater challenge for me to chance upon meaningful juxtapositions of the objects, as though they were predestined to interlock."

For more information on the Diana Boulay exhibit at UD, call (513) 229-4114.